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SUBJ: DIVIDED FAMILIES: POLISH ACKNOWLEDGE OF REFUSALS IN
EIGHT CASES

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1. DURING THE DECEMBER 29 MEETING WITH THE CHIEF OF THE EMBASSY'S CONSULAR SECTION (REF A), VICE DIRECTOR MICKIEWICZ OF THE MFA' CONSULAR DEPARTMENT IDENTIFIED SEVERAL CASES IN WHICH THE GOP HAD REFUSED POLISH EXIT DOCUMENTATION. IN ALL BUT TWO CASES, HE GAVE THE REASONS FOR SUCH REFUSALS:

A. ZENON ADAMCZYK - MUST REMAIN IN POLAND FOR A CERTAIN PERIOD AFTER COMPLETION OF MILITARY SERVICE.

B. JOZefa BRYNCZKA - REASON FOR REFUSLA UNKNOWN TO MICKIEWICZ.

C. ANTONI DRABIK - HE HAS A POLISH WIFE IN THE UNITED STATES, WHO HAS NOT RECEVIED PERMISSION FROM THE POLISH AUTHORITIES TO REMAIN ABROAD.

D. MARION OKOPIEN - SAME REASON AS IN DRABIK CASE.
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E. ANDRZEJ PILICH - HE MUST PROVIDE FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF MINOR CHILDREN WHO WILL REMAIN IN POLAND.

F. FRANCISZEK WACHTA - SAME REASON AS IN ADAMCZYK CASE.

2. THESE SIX CASES WERE PRESENTED TO THE MFA IN 1977.

WE WILL ASK THE PRINCIPALS TO VISIT THE EMBASSY FOR A REVIEW OF THEIR SITUATIONS. NOTE: IN THE ANDRZEJ PILICH CASE, MICKIEWICZ REFERRED TO THE NEW YORK CONVENTION ON CHILD SUPPORT TO WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAS APPARENTLY NOT ADHERED. PLEASE INFORM US IF THIS IS TRUE AND WHAT THE CONVENTION PROVIDES. END NOTE.

3. MICKIEWICZ ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE KENNEDY-STROJEK AND PIKE-BIEGUNSKI CASES HAD BEEN DECIDED NEGATIVELY. HE DID NOT KNOW THE REASON JERZY STROJEK HAD BEEN DENIED A PASSPORT. HE SAID MACIEJ BIEGUNSKI WAS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF TWO MINOR CHILDREN FROM A PREVIOUS MARRIAGE IN POLAND OR AT LEAST GIVE A DECLARATION OF WILLINGNESS TO SUPPORT THEM. EMBOFF REMINDED MICKIEWICZ OF THE CONTINUED HIGH-LEVEL INTEREST IN THE PROMPT RESOLUTION OF THESE CASES.

4. WE WILL ASK KENNEDY-STROJEK AND PIKE-BIEGUNSKI TO VISIT US AT THEIR CONVENIENCE TO DISCUSS THE PRESENT STATUS OF THEIR CASES.

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